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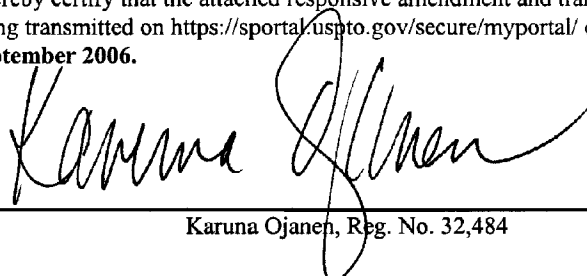
In re: Ann et al. : Date: 12 September 2006  
Group Art Unit: 3629 : IBM Corporation  
Examiner: Tan Dean D. Nguyen : Intellectual Property Law  
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM USING AN ENTERPRISE FRAMEWORK

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(A)

I hereby certify that the attached responsive amendment and transmittal are being transmitted on <https://portal.uspto.gov/secure/myportal/> on 12 September 2006.



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 08 September 2006 having a one month time period for reply, Applicants submit a listing of the claims with a proper status identifier. Telephone conversations with the Examiner on 12 September 2006 indicated that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment should have referred to the amendment document mailed on 13 May 2006. In compliance with the Notice, only a corrected Claims section of the non-compliant amendment mailed on 13 May 2006 is submitted as page 3 through page 11 of this correspondence.

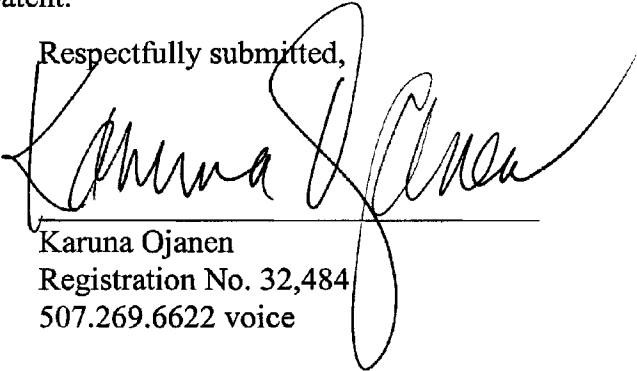
Applicants request the Examiner to allow the claims and pass the case to issuance.  
Attorney for Applicants thank the Examiner for her/his continued examination of the claims.  
Examiner is further invited to telephone the Attorney listed below if she/he thinks it would expedite the prosecution and the issuance of the patent.

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